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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinji UCHIDA) : Examiner: I. Mohandes
Application No.: 10/079,846) : Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: February 22, 2002) : Confirmation No.: 7544
For: LINEAR MOTOR AND STAGE APPARATUS,) : Allowed: October 20, 2003
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE) : November 5, 2003
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE SAME)

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

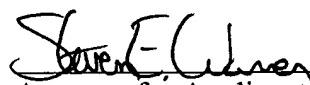
Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated October 20, 2003, in the above-identified application, in which the Notice of Allowability in item "2." incorrectly indicates the allowed claims as "20-29." Specifically, claim 30 has been omitted from the allowed claims. Claim 30, however, was added in the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on August 6, 2003. Applicant, therefore, requests that the information in item 2 be corrected to read as follows -- 20-30. -- Accordingly, Applicant requests that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued to make this correction.

Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fees be associated therewith. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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